

-- 47. (Twice Amended) A control device according to claim 33, wherein the control panel includes graphical elements corresponding to functions of the network device respectively. --.

-- 49. (Twice Amended) A control device according to claim 33, wherein the controller is adapted to control a process that displays an icon representing the network device after the description file is automatically activated. --.

91 -- 50. (Twice Amended) A control device according to claim 49, wherein the controller is adapted to control a process that displays the control panel if a user selects the icon. --.

-- 51. (Twice Amended) A control device according to claim 33, wherein the controller is adapted to control a process that transmits a message relating to a graphical element on the control panel to the network device if the user operates the graphical element. --.

-- 53. (Twice Amended) A control device according to claim 33, wherein the network device is a CD player, a digital video recorder, a digital camera, a digital television, a facsimile, a copying machine or a printer. --.

-- 56. (Twice Amended) A method being performed in a control device that controls a network device connected to a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving a description file from the network device via the network, the description file including description information for a control panel of the network device; and automatically activating the description file after the description file is received from the network device. --.

-- 57. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 56, wherein the control panel includes graphical elements corresponding to functions of the network device respectively. --.

-- 59. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 56, further comprising step of

controlling a process that displays an icon representing the network device after the description file is automatically activated. --.

-- 60. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 59, further comprising step of controlling a process that displays the control panel if a user selects the icon. --.

-- 61. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 56, further comprising step of controlling a process that transmits a message relating to a graphical element on the control panel to the network device if the user operates the graphical element. --.

91 -- 63. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 56, wherein the network device is a CD player, a digital video recorder, a digital camera, a digital television, a facsimile, a copying machine or a printer. --.

-- 66. (Twice Amended) A control device for controlling a network device connected to a network, the control device comprising:

a communication interface adapted to receive a description file from the network device via the network, the description file including description information for a control panel of the network device; and

a controller adapted to control a first process that displays the control panel if a user selects an icon representing the network device, and to control a second process that transmits a message relating to a graphical element on the control panel to the network device if the user operates the graphical element. --.

-- 67. (Twice Amended) A method being performed in a control device that controls a network device connected to a network, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a description file from the network device via the network, the